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Louis Williams, Secretary-General of Belliard Crighton & Co., Ltd., West Kaai 21, Antwerp, Belgium, left Antwerp on 12 July 1955 for Warsaw and possibly Poznan to negotiate a Trawler construction contract for Poland. If the contract is signed, it is reliably reported that the construction will take place at the Chantier Naval de Rupelmonde, S.A., Rupelmonde, Belgium, a subsidiary of the Belliard Crighton firm.

Comment: It is believed that pressure has been exerted by Mr. Williams on the manager of Rupelmonde, Mr. Paul Chardome, whose principles had not previously allowed the acceptance of Bloc contracts.

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